

Minutes of Meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council 14th November 2017

- Present:** Cllr Gausden, Cllr Coeshall (Vice-Chair), Arnold, Chamberlain, Collinge, Norris, Ward and Whipp.
Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council also in attendance.
District Cllr N Blake and 15 members of public.
- Apologies:** County Cllr J Blake and District Cllr B Everitt apologised they could not attend due to other meetings.
- 120/17 Disclosures of interest**
None.
- 121/17 Minutes**
Deferred to next meeting.
- 122/17 Dates of meetings for 2018**
Draft dates considered, any changes to be considered over the next week and then issued.
- 123/17 PCSO Update**
PCSO Rachel Found gave a verbal update on recent issues in the village, including several crimes which are still under investigation. Other issues being worked on, including parking around the school, excessive speeds on Westbrook End, and obstruction of pavements by parked vehicles and other dangerous parking.
She is in the process of moving to due duties and will be replaced by another PCSO who is due to start by January.
The parish council thanked her for her commitment and work in the village.
- 124/17 Information Updates**
Cllr Gausden gave a verbal update on current issues the parish council is aware of or taking action on, including allotments; street lighting; moss on pavements; hedges; potential planning application for former Red Lion; and development of parish council website (which is to be live by end of Q1 2018).
- 125/17 Public Questions**
Questions were asked and answered about hall license; minutes; and overgrown hedges/trees including letters used and the process. Minute book and previous annual accounts available from clerks.
- Land Usage**
- 126/17 Longueville Hall – to consider report from M&E consultant**
Report from consultant not yet available. Clerk and Cllr Gausden to chase to ensure it is available for next meeting.
- 127/17 Burial Ground – update from working group**
Cllr Norris gave a brief verbal update.
Quotations are being sought from tree contractors which will be reported to next meeting as well as specific recommendations for changes to rules and charges.

Planning

128/17

Planning application 17/03232/AOP

For: Outline application with access to be considered and all other matters reserved for the construction of up to 13 residential dwellings

At: Land adjacent to 2 Drovers Way For:

The application described the application. Nearby residents spoke in objection to the application. It appears the site notice posted by AVDC was not within Drovers Way but on the 40mph sign on Drayton Road, so less likely to be seen. Whilst a letter has been issued by the parish council to over 50 nearby residents, more time may be required by some residents to be able to make comments. A holding objection has already been submitted to AVDC, so the application should not be approved within being referred to a meeting of the AVDC Development Management Committee. It is thought the result of the outstanding appeal on the original application will be available by the end of 2017.

It was resolved that a special parish council meeting should be held to give a further opportunity for all nearby residents to attend if they wish to do so. This is likely to be held in week commencing 27th November and may include a prior site visit to the site. A letter will be issued to nearby residents as soon possible before the meeting.

129/17

Planning application 17/04147/APP

For: Two storey side extension to provide new bedroom, playroom and utility room and single storey rear extension to kitchen / dining room

At: 19 School Drive, Newton Longville, MK17 0DD

The applicant spoke to explain his application.

It was resolved the parish council supports the application

130/17

Planning application 17/03714/APP

For: Erection of single storey rear and side extension and erection of porch.

At: 40 Bletchley Road, Newton Longville, MK17

Noted there are no resident objection to the application.

It was resolved the parish council has no objection to the application.

131/17

To note any updates on other outstanding planning applications.

None

132/17

Consultations on Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan and Milton Keynes Local Plan. Update on arrangements to promote these consultations and encourage responses.

A public consultation drop-in event is being organised at Longueville Hall on 24th November to cover the VALP and Plan:MK draft plans and encourage residents to submit representation on them.

The event will also be used to give updates on and informal consultation on Neighbourhood Plan and Transport Feasibility Study. The event will be promoted by way of a leaflet to be distributed to all households as well as by posters, email and Facebook group.

PCSO Consultation

- 133/17** Clerk gave a verbal update on the results of the consultation so far. There are around 40 responses with the views split fairly evenly for and against continuing funding. Some of the responses in favour of continuing are anonymous.
- Public comment that before parish council had agreed some years ago to the PCSO funding, there had been significant anti-social behaviour; and that given the their funding pressures it would be unlikely Thames Valley Police would be in a position to part fund in the future were current funding agreement not continued.
- Resolved that given the low number of responses so far and so relatively low response rate, the consultation will be extended to 11th December and a decision made on 12th December.
- To be promoted in the leaflet to promote the public drop-in event on 24th February as well as by posters, email and Facebook group. To be emphasised that to count names and contact details need to be given in responses Proposed by Cllr Gausden, seconded by Cllr Whipp.
- Cllr Norris left the meeting

Resources

- 134/17** **To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings.**
- Accounts approved, payments made between meetings noted and approved. All invoices as listed on schedule agreed for payment.
- 135/17** **Initial consideration of budget and precept for 2018/19.**
- To be further considered at meeting on 12th December and be decided at meeting in January in time for submission of precept to AVDC.
- 136/17** **Exclusion of Press & Public**
- It was resolved to exclude the press and public in view of the matters to be discussed.
- 137/17** **Updates on property matter, planning application and hall**
- Verbal updates given. Current actions to continue with external specialist advice being sought as necessary.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 22:40

Signed: _____

Date: _____